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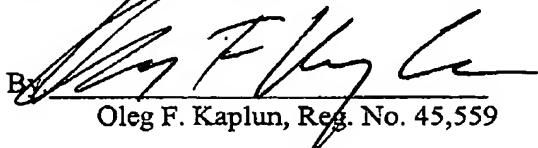
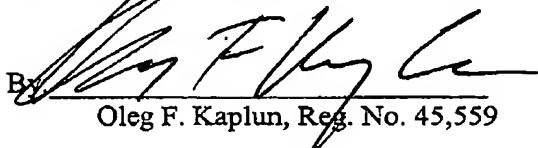
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please find an
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.